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Tadahisa TANAKA : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
Serial No. 10/582,405 : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0885A  
Filed June 9, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 4716**

TENSION ADJUSTING DEVICE FOR ENGINE ACCESSORY DRIVING BELT  
[Corresponding to PCT/JP2004/018818  
Filed December 16, 2004]

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Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/09/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/09/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/09/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/09/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/09/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 06/09/2006
- Specification filed on 06/09/2006
- Claims filed on 06/09/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/09/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/09/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 USC 371**

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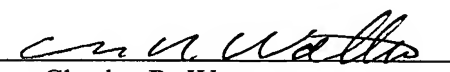
In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated April 2, 2007, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of **\$130.00** required by 37 CFR 1.492(h), and a copy of the PTO notice.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

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